

The Grant County Fiscal Court met in Regular Session on Monday, October 21th, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. at the Grant County Courthouse in Williamstown, Kentucky 41097, with Richard Austin, Magistrate 1st District, Present; Wanda Hammons, Magistrate 2nd District, Present; Bobby Young, Magistrate 3rd District, Absent; Joe Taylor, County Attorney, Present, and Hon. Darrell Link, County Judge/Executive, Present and Presiding. Cody Sharp with Williamstown Cable, and Pat Conrad, Grant County Fiscal Court Clerk were also present. The following guests were present: David Rose and John Souder and Tabatha Clemons, Grant County Parks and Recreation Director.

Judge/Executive Darrell L. Link opened with prayer and then led in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Judge/Executive Darrell L. Link stated that there was one addition to the agenda and that would be agenda item 11A.

Judge/Executive Darrell L. Link presented the minutes of the October 7th, 2013 meeting for approval.

Motion of Richard Austin, seconded by Wanda Hammons, it is hereby ordered to approve the minutes of the October 7th , 2013 regular meeting.

The following votes were taken: Wanda Hammons, Magistrate 2nd District, votes, yes; Bobby Young, Magistrate 3rd District, Absent; Richard Austin, Magistrate 1st District, votes, yes; and Hon. Darrell Link, County Judge/Executive, votes, yes.

Judge/Executive Darrell L. Link presented for review and approval the Claims in the General Expense Fund, Road Fund, and Jail Fund, along with the transfers as needed for the month of October. He asked if there were any questions regarding the claims.

Motion of Wanda Hammons, seconded by Richard Austin, it is hereby ordered to pay

Claim #'s 01-13-1074, thru 01-13-1133 against the General Expense Fund in the amount of \$29,258.49, Claim #'s 02-13-0365 thru 02-13-0378 against the Road Fund in the amount of \$46,988.77, and Claim #'s 03-13-0241, thru 03-13-0249, against the Jail Fund in the amount of \$56,016.84, along with the transfers as presented. The Fiscal Court also approved a withdrawal of \$100,000.00 from a Certificate of Deposit to be transferred to the General Fund.

The following votes were taken: Wanda Hammons, Magistrate 2nd District, votes, yes; Bobby Young, Magistrate 3rd District, Absent; Richard Austin, Magistrate 1st District, votes, yes; and Hon. Darrell Link, County Judge/Executive, votes, yes.

Judge/Executive Darrell L. Link presented an application for Area Development Funds from the Parks and Recreation Department for the ADF Funds for the 2013-2014 Fiscal Year. The application is for new playground equipment to benefit all park patrons of the Grant County Park in Crittenden, Kentucky.

Motion of Richard Austin, seconded by Wanda Hammons to approve the application as submitted by the Grant County Parks and Recreation Department for the ADF funds for the 2013-2014 Fiscal Year.

The following votes were taken: Wanda Hammons, Magistrate 2nd District, votes, yes; Bobby Young, Magistrate 3rd District, Absent; Richard Austin, Magistrate 1st District, votes, yes; and Hon. Darrell Link, County Judge/Executive, votes, yes.

Tabatha Clemons then gave a report to the Fiscal Court by providing detailed information regarding the parks programs thru October 18th, 2013. There was a total of 3,538 participants in the Parks Department programs from January 17, 2013 thru September 19th, 2013 and the Monster Mash Halloween party will be this Saturday night from 4:00 P.M. until 6:00 P.M. Participants are encouraged to bring a canned good item to donate

as well. Mrs. Clemons went on to provide the numbers of Shelter and Welfare House reservations through October 31st and stated that none of the numbers provided by her report included any of the sports activities that take place on a regular basis.

She then provided the court with information regarding Grants and Collaborative Funds that have been applied for and received in the past year, along with the revenue brought in by concessions programming charges. Magistrate Wanda Hammons praised and thanked Tabatha for all the hard work she puts in and shared with the Court how much the people in Jonesville are using and appreciating the park located in that small community.

Judge/Executive Darrell L. Link presented for a motion, upon the recommendation of Terry Peeples, Grant County Jailer, to promote Adam Prince from a Part-Time Deputy Jailer at the Grant County Detention Center to a Full-Time Deputy Jailer at an hourly rate of \$11.00 per hour retroactive to October 20, 2013.

Motion of Wanda Hammons, seconded by Richard Austin to promote Adam Prince from a Part-Time Deputy Jailer at the Grant County Detention Center to a Full-Time Deputy Jailer at an hourly rate of \$11.00 per hour retroactive to October 20, 2013.

The following votes were taken: Wanda Hammons, Magistrate 2nd District, votes, yes; Bobby Young, Magistrate 3rd District, Absent; Richard Austin, Magistrate 1st District, votes, yes; and Hon. Darrell Link, County Judge/Executive, votes, yes.

Judge/Executive Darrell L. Link presented for a motion, upon the recommendation of Terry Peeples, Grant County Jailer, to promote James Jones from a Part-Time Deputy Jailer at the Grant County Detention Center to a Full-Time Deputy Jailer at an hourly rate of \$11.00 per hour retroactive to October 20, 2013.

Motion of Richard Austin, seconded by Wanda Hammons to promote James Jones from

a Part-Time Deputy Jailer at the Grant County Detention Center to a Full-Time Deputy Jailer at an hourly rate of \$11.00 per hour retroactive to October 20, 2013.

The following votes were taken: Wanda Hammons, Magistrate 2nd District, votes, yes; Bobby Young, Magistrate 3rd District, Absent; Richard Austin, Magistrate 1st District, votes, yes; and Hon. Darrell Link, County Judge/Executive, votes, yes.

Judge/Executive Darrell L. Link presented for a motion, upon the recommendation of Terry Peeples, Grant County Jailer, to hire Raymond Preston as a Part-Time Deputy Jailer at the Grant County Detention Center at an hourly rate of \$10.50 per hour effective October 20, 2013.

Motion of Wanda Hammons, seconded by Richard Austin to hire Raymond Preston as a Part-Time Deputy Jailer at the Grant County Detention Center at an hourly rate of \$10.50 per hour effective October 22, 2013.

The following votes were taken: Wanda Hammons, Magistrate 2nd District, votes, yes; Bobby Young, Magistrate 3rd District, Absent; Richard Austin, Magistrate 1st District, votes, yes; and Hon. Darrell Link, County Judge/Executive, votes, yes.

Judge/Executive Darrell L. Link presented for a motion, upon the recommendation of Terry Peeples, Grant County Jailer, to hire Carrie Gibson as a Part-Time Deputy Jailer at the Grant County Detention Center at an hourly rate of \$10.50 per hour effective October 20, 2013.

Motion of Richard Austin, seconded by Wanda Hammons to hire Carrie Gibson as a Part-Time Deputy Jailer at the Grant County Detention Center at an hourly rate of \$10.50 per hour effective October 22, 2013.

The following votes were taken: Wanda Hammons, Magistrate 2nd District, votes, yes; Bobby Young, Magistrate 3rd District, Absent; Richard Austin, Magistrate 1st District, votes, yes; and Hon. Darrell Link, County Judge/Executive, votes, yes.

Judge/Executive Darrell L. Link presented for a motion to change the employment status of Adam Whitney at the Grant County Detention Center from Full-Time Deputy Jailer to Part-Time Deputy Jailer retroactive to October 12, 2013, at an hourly rate of \$10.50 per hour and no benefits will be earned while he is a Part-Time employee.

Motion of Richard Austin, seconded by Wanda Hammons to change the employment status of Adam Whitney at the Grant County Detention Center from Full-Time Deputy Jailer to Part-Time Deputy Jailer retroactive to October 12, 2013, at an hourly rate of \$10.50 per hour and no benefits will be earned while he is a Part-Time employee.

The following votes were taken: Wanda Hammons, Magistrate 2nd District, votes, yes; Bobby Young, Magistrate 3rd District, Absent; Richard Austin, Magistrate 1st District, votes, yes; and Hon. Darrell Link, County Judge/Executive, votes, yes.

Discussion for the “Good of The County”

Magistrate Wanda Hammons shared that the “Fall Cleanup” for the county will be October 28th thru November 1st and that items can be set out on your regular pickup date. The Free Appliance Pickup will be November 4th thru November 8th and that will also be on your regular trash pickup day. Please do not set out tires as they cannot be picked up by the landfill trucks. Magistrate Austin reminded citizens that Keefer Road will be closed for slide repairs and that they may want to look at the Grant County News for that information. There are other access roads to use, but it may cause some people an inconvenience. Fiscal Court Clerk, Pat Conrad stated that the community is invited to a Fall Festival at her Church and they will have an old fashioned cake walk. Admission is a

canned good for “HOPE” and the community is encouraged to participate. Magistrate Hammons stated that the Dry Ridge Baptist Church will also be hosting a “Trunk or Treat” party and the public is invited.

Judge/ Executive Darrell L. Link then reminded the Fiscal Court that the next Special meeting of the Grant County Fiscal Court will be held on Monday, November 4th, 2013, at the Grant County Courthouse at 7:00 P.M.

Motion of Wanda Hammons, seconded by Richard Austin to adjourn until Monday November 4th, 2013.

The following votes were taken: Wanda Hammons, Magistrate 2nd District, votes, yes; Bobby Young, Magistrate 3rd District, Absent; Richard Austin, Magistrate 1st District, votes, yes; and Hon. Darrell Link, County Judge/Executive, votes, yes.

Grant County Judge Executive
Darrell L. Link